

NEW INCORPORATIONS RISE TO FIVE-MONTH HIGH

NEW YORK, October 6 -- Continuing to increase for the second straight month, new business incorporations reached a seasonally adjusted total of 50,211 in May, the most so far in 1983, reports Dun & Bradstreet. Charterings accelerated 2.7 per cent from 48,903 in April, and ran 6.8 per cent ahead of their year-ago pace of 46,995 in the like month.

All except two of the nation's major geographic regions posted gains in incorporations between April and May. New Jersey pulled the Middle Atlantic total down while Oklahoma and Louisiana accounted for the West South Central's decline. That area was the only one to lag behind May 1982, whereas advances ranging from 4 to 22 per cent prevailed in the other eight regions.

During the first five months this year, 245,688 businesses were incorporated, 5.6 per cent more than the 232,618 in the corresponding period last year. The strongest growth, some 12 per cent, occurred in the Middle Atlantic and West North Central States and the mildest, 1.5 per cent, in the Pacific States while the West South Central had a 5 per cent decline.

TOTAL NEW BUSINESS INCORPORATIONS

	May 1983	Previous Month	Previous Year
Unadjusted.....	50,763	49,294	46,008
Seasonally Adjusted.....	50,211	48,903	46,995

Geographic Division	May 1983 (unadj.)	May 1982 (unadj.)	FIVE MONTHS	
			1983 (unadj.)	1982 (unadj.)
NEW ENGLAND.....	2,569	2,097	11,743	10,729
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	8,580	7,661	43,679	39,007
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	6,741	6,205	32,844	30,675
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,860	2,479	13,541	11,990
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,879	10,323	56,942	53,889
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	1,915	1,562	9,540	9,050
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	6,210	6,273	28,943	30,533
MOUNTAIN.....	3,662	3,296	18,130	16,865
PACIFIC.....	6,347	6,112	30,326	29,880
TOTAL UNITED STATES	50,763	46,008	245,688	232,618

(Not Seasonally Adjusted)

		May	May	Five Months	
		1983	1982	1983	1982
NEW ENGLAND	Maine.....	211	159	891	703
	New Hampshire.....	197	171	938	726
	Vermont.....	146	97	719	521
	Massachusetts.....	1,104	950	5,013	4,951
	Connecticut.....	701	533	3,127	2,896
	Rhode Island.....	210	187	1,055	932
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	New York.....	5,523	4,801	26,903	24,163
	New Jersey.....	1,788	1,884	10,741	9,390
	Pennsylvania.....	1,269	976	6,035	5,454
EAST NORTH CENTRAL	Ohio.....	1,326	1,062	6,215	6,135
	Indiana.....	768	574	3,676	3,115
	Illinois.....	2,686	2,740	12,811	12,038
	Michigan.....	1,366	1,337	7,517	6,854
	Wisconsin.....	595	492	2,625	2,533
WEST NORTH CENTRAL	Minnesota.....	731	684	3,335	2,964
	Iowa.....	411	329	1,815	1,653
	Missouri.....	863	713	4,016	3,602
	North Dakota.....	67	103	361	467
	South Dakota.....	101	76	397	329
	Nebraska.....	274	250	1,294	1,206
	Kansas.....	413	324	2,323	1,769
SOUTH ATLANTIC	Maryland.....	913	804	3,098	4,358
	Delaware.....	2,026	1,702	9,715	8,893
	District of Columbia...	73	189	633	774
	Virginia.....	994	945	5,180	5,240
	West Virginia.....	208	274	1,441	1,388
	North Carolina.....	1,077	742	4,763	3,887
	South Carolina.....	478	349	2,112	1,795
	Georgia.....	1,185	821	5,609	4,844
	Florida.....	4,925	4,497	24,391	22,710
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL	Kentucky.....	539	452	2,622	2,574
	Tennessee.....	665	564	3,326	3,203
	Alabama.....	473	258	2,328	1,780
	Mississippi.....	238	288	1,264	1,493
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL	Arkansas.....	362	412	1,710	1,700
	Oklahoma.....	780	1,186	4,018	6,095
	Louisiana.....	916	1,502	4,306	6,080
	Texas.....	4,152	3,173	18,909	16,658
MOUNTAIN	Montana.....	136	156	669	739
	Idaho.....	175	157	843	786
	Wyoming.....	133	97	514	562
	Colorado.....	1,048	1,112	5,466	5,257
	New Mexico.....	213	193	1,047	1,008
	Arizona.....	822	725	4,372	3,806
	Utah.....	341	255	1,699	1,528
	Nevada.....	794	601	3,520	3,179
PACIFIC	Alaska.....	277	294	1,152	1,147
	Washington.....	673	638	3,449	3,628
	Oregon.....	589	444	2,852	2,441
	California.....	4,593	4,549	21,771	21,686
	Hawaii.....	215	187	1,102	978
TOTAL UNITED STATES.....		50,763	46,008	245,688	232,618